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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The present invention provides a~~ receiving apparatus and a power control method ~~which~~
~~that~~ permit standby power consumption to be reduced. If a Digital Signal Processor (DSP) stores
an Entitlement Management Message (EMM), which is contained in a MPEG TS packet, in a
memory, the DSP supplies a startup signal to a human interface (HI) microcomputer. According
to the startup signal from the DSP, the HI microcomputer supplies power to a back-end portion
~~(in a standby state, power is not supplied)~~ to start up a main microcomputer, which. ~~This causes~~
the main microcomputer to initiate start processing.